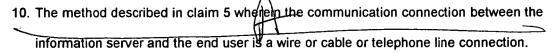
- multiplicity of entries denoting availability of space for any venue wherein said space is needed or desired;
- (b) displaying such information in a graphical or other fashion such that any end-user connected to said wide area network can view such as an informational aid in determining the best then available space or seating or time conforming to that users definition for any activity or event;
- (c) providing through said device connected to said wide area network to any end user the capability of interactively selecting a time a space a seat or seating of his choice;
- (d) providing through said device connected to said wide area network to any end user the capability of paying for the time or space or seating selection of his choice;
- (e) returning through said device connected to said wide area network to any end user verification of the successful completion of his transaction such acting as a ticket or tickets or voucher for exchange for a ticket or tickets or confirmation upon arrival at the physical location of the activity or event for which space or time or ticketing was secured.
- 2. The method described in claim 1 wherein the space of time or seat or seating sought is for a theater or theater type setting.
- 3. The method described in claim 1 wherein the space or time or seat or seating sought is for a stadium or other such type setting.
- 4. The method described in claim 1 wherein the space or time or seat or seating sought is for an airplane or airliner.
- The method described in claim 1 wherein the space or time or reservation sought is accommodations on a cruise ship.
- 6. The method described in claim 1 wherein the communication connection between the information server and the end user is a wire or cable or telephone line connection.
- The method described in claim 2 wherein the communication connection between the information server and the end user is a wire or cable or telephone line connection.
- 8. The method described in claim wherein the communication connection between the information server and the end user is a wire or cable or telephone line connection.
- 9. The method described in claim \( \operatorname{d} \) wherein the communication connection between the information server and the end user is a wire or cable or telephone line connection.



- 11. The method described in claim 1 wherein the communication connection between the information server and the end user is a satellite link.
- 12. The method described in claim 2 wherein the communication connection between the information server and the end user is a satellite link.
- 13. The method described in claim 3 wherein the communication connection between the information server and the end user is a satellite link.
- 14. The method described in claim 4 wherein the communication connection between the information server and the end user is a satellite link.
- 15. The method described in claim 5/wherein the communication connection between the information server and the end user is a satellite link.
- 16. The method described in claim 1 wherein the communication connection between the information server and the end user is wireless.
- 7. The method described in claim 2 wherein the communication connection between the information server and the end user is wireless.
- 18. The method described in claim 3 wherein the communication connection between the information server and the end user is wireless.
- 19. The method described in claim 4 wherein the communication connection between the information server and the end user is wireless.
- 20. The method described in claim 5 wherein the communication connection between the information server and the end user is wireless.
- 21. Means and methods by virtue of the computer coding and processing described herein for accounting for seats, seating and/or space such that the same seat, seating and/or space is not double sold for the same event.
- 22. Means and methods by virtue of the computer coding and processing described herein for managing the inventory of seats, seating and/or space such that the operator of any venue is always able to be made aware of unsold seats, seating and/or space.
- 23. A centralized database generated by the computer coding and processing described herein that is accessible by subscribed venue operators such as to provide them with a full and complete

accounting of the status of all seats, seating and/or space included within the operating parameters of said system.

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